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This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 22, 2007, having a shortened-statutory period for response set to expire on June 22, 2007.

Before responding to the Office Action, Applicant's counsel wishes to express gratitude for the telephonic discussion he had with Examiner Jean-Gilles on May 11, 2007.

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